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In re the Application of: MATSUURA, et al.

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For: METAL HYDRIDE ALKALINE STORAGE CELL AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 25, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: